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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Mitsutoshi FUJITA, Shuji KONDO  
FOR: METHOD OF DESIGNING LOW-POWER SEMICONDUCTOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 64 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-122717
- ☒ 18 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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| Independent Claims          | 2                | -3  | 0               | \$86.00 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00   |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$770.00 |
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